STATE OF MAINE	UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET	
PENOBSCOT, ss		DOCKET NO. PENCD-CR-23-2138
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NOW COMES the State of Maine, by and through Assistant Attorney General Charles Boyle, and hereby gives notice to the Court and to the Defendants that Gerald Merrill and Melanie High are joined for trial for the offense of theft by unauthorized taking (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 353(1)(B)(1), and bribery in official and political matters (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 602(1)(B), in the above-referenced case, for the reason that the State contends that the evidence shows that Gerald Merrill and Melanie High participated in the same act or transaction or the same series of acts or transactions constituting the offenses of theft by deception, and bribery in official and political matters.

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Respectfully submitted,

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